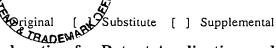
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LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated March 13, 2002.

[XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63,

identifying the present application by title and priority information.

[] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A Communication.

Preliminary Amendment.

Amended Drawing Sheets Sheets, figs.

[XX] A certified copy of priority document no. 02 01418 , filed February 6, 2002, is also attached. Priority is claimed.

An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and ____ references is also attached.

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